

Amendments

In the Claims:

- [c1] (Currently Amended) A portable computer, comprising:
- a computer unit;
 - a protective case, where the computer unit is removably mounted within the protective case;
 - a protective cover that is detachably connected to the protective case to cover the computer unit; and
 - ~~a footing mechanism that is located on the bottom of the protective case~~ a plurality of footing units, where each footing unit comprises,
 - a slide that is attached to the bottom of the protective case,
 - and
 - a cradle that sits on a solid surface, where the cradle holds the slide in an internal track.
- [c2] (Original) The portable computer of claim 1, where the exterior of the protective case is aluminum.
- [c3] (Original) The portable computer of claim 1, where the protective case comprises an suspension system that protects the computer unit.
- [c4] (Original) The portable computer of claim 3, where the suspension system comprises an interior protective liner.
- [c5] (Original) The portable computer of claim 4, where the interior protective liner is polyurethane.
- [c6] (Original) The portable computer of claim 5, where the interior protective liner has a thickness of at least 0.5 inches.

- [c7] (Original) The portable computer of claim 1, where the protective cover is detachably connected to the protective case with a plurality of spring loaded connectors.
- [c8] (Original) The portable computer of claim 1, where the protective cover stores accessories for the computer unit.
- [c9] (Original) The portable computer of claim 1, where the computer unit is rack mountable.
- [c10] (Original) The portable computer of claim 1, where the computer unit is a network server.
- [c11] (Original) The portable computer of claim 1, where the computer unit is has a flat panel screen.
- [c12] (Original) The portable computer of claim 11, where the portable computer has a length of 19 inches, a height of 15 inches, and a depth of 6 inches.
- [c13] (Original) The portable computer of claim 1, where the computer unit is has three flat panel screens.
- [c14] (Original) The portable computer of claim 13, where the portable computer has a length of 19 inches, a height of 15 inches, and a depth of 8.5 inches.
- [c15] (Original) The portable computer of claim 1, where the computer unit has a cooling system that forces air out towards the user.
- [c16] (Cancelled)
- [c17] (Cancelled)
- [c18] (Cancelled)

[c19] (Currently Amended) The portable computer of claim ~~18~~ 1, where ~~the~~ each footing mechanism can tilt the orientation of the protective case to an angle of up to 18 degrees.

[c20] (Original) The portable computer of claim 1, where the computer unit supports a plurality of PCI cards that are held in place by a polyurethane cushion.

[c21] (Currently Amended) A portable computer, comprising:
a computer unit;
means for protecting the computer unit in a removable case; and
means for adjusting the orientation of the removable case for ergonomic comfort of a user of the portable computer with a plurality of footing units, where each footing unit comprises,
a slide that is attached to the bottom of the means for the
protecting the computer unit, and
a cradle that sits on a solid surface, where the cradle holds the
slide in an internal track.